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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, BOND & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Sutton, Quaker & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GRAA.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—F. D. SARSON, Esq.
W. R. BELLING, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
HON. W. KLEWICK, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, J. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £300,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills, discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE POST OF SECRETARY will become vacant on 1st August next. Applications, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, will be received up to Noon of the 21st July, prox. Salary, \$1,500 per Annum. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL 8 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 30th June next of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption on that Date, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after 30th June. The Coupons and Drawn Bonds must be left three clear days for examination.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL 8 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

A LIST of the DRAWN BONDS payable in Hongkong on the 30th June, 1877, and in London on the 19th August, 1877, can be obtained by the Holders on application at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE H. BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—

15	1267	2521	3794	5044
25	1266	2551	3805	5075
46	1304	2578	3823	5089
65	1327	2582	3854	5102
83	1357	2602	3863	5123
108	1373	2631	3890	5146
129	1382	2653	3901	5161
142	1416	2677	3934	5191
175	1434	2689	3945	5216
199	1453	2701	3963	5236
217	1475	2733	4000	5268
233	1492	2754	4006	5268
258	1501	2774	4040	5298
280	1525	2785	4073	5340
293	1532	2802	4100	5356
311	1576	2833	4105	5362
327	1582	2862	4130	5391
357	1605	2892	4143	5398
373	1656	2901	4163	5410
394	1677	2924	4191	5424
417	1684	2958	4217	5467
430	1707	2976	4243	5484
473	1733	3000	4277	5510
499	1756	3027	4298	5530
517	1784	3042	4315	5551
534	1811	3077	4340	5561
546	1822	3082	4359	5597
575	1851	3119	4369	5604
604	1874	3123	4384	5628
612	1900	3145	4407	5645
637	1919	3162	4425	5677
644	1930	3183	4454	5688
669	1955	3217	4474	5706
697	1974	3237	4495	5740
709	1994	3260	4516	5760
731	2020	3278	4530	5775
757	2040	3285	4544	5787
780	2049	3314	4576	5804
800	2078	3325	4599	5825
817	2096	3358	4601	5837
830	2118	3382	4637	5873
846	2134	3382	4648	5888
867	2151	3407	4668	5908
884	2174	3425	4699	5921
907	2193	3459	4716	5980
931	2218	3479	4724	5976
955	2232	3489	4750	5994
979	2257	3509	4773	6015
989	2273	3523	4798	6035
1028	2299	3543	4805	6060
1047	2305	3579	4839	6094
1073	2333	3583	4850	6104
1092	2346	3610	4871	6128
1117	2364	3621	4897	6155
1122	2397	3652	4901	6173
1158	2419	3671	4928	6183
1178	2431	3681	4954	6183
1193	2455	3709	4966	6205
1210	2465	3739	4982	6226
1228	2487	3745	5016	6227
1248	2504	3767	5023	

Amounting together to the sum of £31,315.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant.

Counter-signed,
W. W. VENN, JR.,
Notary Public,
2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.
LONDON, 17th April, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned regret to inform their Customers, that in consequence of the VERY GREAT ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR, they will be compelled to RAISE the Price of their First Quality BREAD One Cent per Pound, Commencing from the 1st July, 1877.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.
DORABEE NOWROOZI, Hongkong, June 21, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the Hotel de l'Univers.

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive Patients on MONDAY, June 25th.

Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road.
Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

Intimations.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

THE Company's S. S. CITY OF TOKYO will be despatched hence to SAN FRANCISCO via YOKOHAMA on MONDAY, July 2nd, instead of on the 30th Instant, as previously advertised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 27, 1877.

PIANOS, Etc.
TUNED AND REPAIRED,
BY
A. HAHN,
Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
or
Messrs CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

GO and SEE the Huge Mass of Living Flesh, Standing over 8 feet 4, the tallest specimen of human being living.

AND IS NOW ONLY A BOY!
Four inches Taller than CHANG, and Three inches Taller than the Great CHOW KEE ZEE.

He will be Exhibited at the HONGKONG HOTEL at All Hours in the Day and Evening, previous to his Departure for a tour round the World.

PRICES OF ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
CHILDREN HALF PRICE, 25 " "
Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received from JAPAN, some very Choice and Rare Specimens of NEW and OLD SATSUMA, KAGA, and KUTANI WARE, LACQUERED WARE, BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS, and ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.

An Invoice of JEWELLERY, comprising: Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Shirt Studs, &c., &c.
The above are now on view, and will be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 2nd July, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossor, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 8th day of July, 1877, at Noon, on Board,—
The American Barkentine "ROSINA,"

Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS, 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PROVISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.

The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in New York, in December, 1874, and there classed "A1," for Four Years in American Lloyd's. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at Melbourne, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to any part of the World. She Carries 580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 8,000 piculs of Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order for Sea on the shortest notice.

She has Four BOW TIMBER PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32 x 52 inches, and two in the Tween Decks 40 x 28 inches.

For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 18, 1877.

Auctions.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Office of the Marine Department, Manila, on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a.m., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" and "CIROE" (declared by the Government "useless for further service").

Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Office of this Consulate.

The upset Prices of the Vessels will be for the Frigate "BERENGUELA" \$20,926.88 and for the Corvette "CIROE" \$5,278.27 and no offer will be received which does not exceed these amounts.

A. FARAUDO, Consul for Spain.
Hongkong, June 12, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and MR. CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREGG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co., del.
China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as SHIPBROKER.

ROBERT DROSS.
Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY.
Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRICKSHANK, Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "EMERALDA," Capt. THERAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, June 26, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. PUNHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

FOR TAIWANFOO AND AMOY.

The British Steamer "HOLYROOD," A. McVICKAR, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 27, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The German Steamship "OLYMPIA," Captain NAGEL, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

FOR WLADIWOSTOCK AND NICOLAJEFSK.

The German Steamship "ATALANTA," PETERSEN, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The British Steamship "MIKADO," BARCLAY, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents S. S. Mikado.
Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 American Ship "MATCHLESS," J. C. DAWES, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A1 British Clipper Ship "GATIE," T. ROBERTS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

FOR SALE.

POLLINARIAN SELTZER WATER,
in Cases of 50 Stone Bottles.
WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, June 26, 1877. j13

FOR SALE.

HENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
Carte Blanche "Dry."
The ROSEBERRY & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
Carte Blanche.
JOHN DURAND & Co.'s OLARETS and
WHITE WINES.
STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and
SHERRIES.
MOELLON & Co.'s COGNAC, 1,2,3 Stars.
BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNAC.
JUSTUS LEMBEKE & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1877. j19

N.O.W. READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I.
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.,
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.
Tubingen.
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office
are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their Contribution
for the year ending 31st December, 1876,
in order that the distribution of the Net
Profits reserved for Contributors may be
arranged. Returns not rendered prior to
the 31st August next, will be adjusted by
the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will
be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 1, 1877. j21

A THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT
and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an
ENGAGEMENT.
"Activity," care of this Office.
Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

*Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:*

JOSIAH, American ship, schooner, Capt.
O. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R.
Grieg.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
HIZONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A.
Koch.—Landstein & Co.
Echo, British barque, Captain Tozer.—
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
ROSE, Henderson, British barque, Capt.
John J. Gunn.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
BROWN BROTHERS, American ship, Capt.
D. S. Goodell.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
MATCHESS, American ship, Capt. John
C. Dawes.—Douglas, Lane & Co.
VISCOUNT MACARTHY, British 3m. schooner,
Capt. Wm. Wright.—Borneo Co., Limited.
CORINNE, British barque, Captain Wm.
Robertson.—Wielier & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"TAIWAN,"
Captain M. Young, will be de-
parted for the above Ports
on MONDAY, the 2nd July, at 3 p.m., in-
stead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFKAIA & Co.
Hongkong, June 29, 1877. j12

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark
"STANFIELD"
having the greater portion of
her Cargo engaged, will have
quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 29, 1877. j120

BRITISH STEAMER MIKADO,
BARCLAY, Master, FROM LONDON via
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed and stored
at their risk in the Godowns of the
Undersigned, from whence delivery may be
obtained.
Consignees wishing to take delivery of
their Goods from the Boats alongside the
Wharf are at liberty to do so.
Goods remaining in store after the 6th
July will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary is given by 2 o'clock
To-day.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents S. S. Mikado.
Hongkong, June 29, 1877. j18

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 29, Sun Chi, Chinese R. U., from
Macao.
June 29, 24, 25, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.
June 29, Felicit, British steamer, 3777,
W. Woolcott, Bombay June 11, Galle 16,
Pensang 21, Singapore 24, Mails and Gen-
eral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
June 29, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395,
J. Theobald, Manila June 23 and Amoy 27.
General.—A. McG. HEARON.
June 29, Mikado, British steamer, 1892,
Barclay, London May 6, via ports of call,
and Singapore June 23, General.—Wm.
POSTAU & Co.
June 29, Douglas, British steamer, 866,
Geo. D. Pittman, Foochow June 23, Amoy

27, and Swatow 29, General.—DOUGLAS
LAFKAIA & Co.
June 29, Housang, Chinese steamer, 795,
Lamont, Shanghai June 23, and Swatow
28, General.—U. M. S. N. Co.
June 29, Evening Star, British barque,
371, C. Ashburn, Haiphong June 9, Gen-
eral.—WIELER & Co.

DEPARTURES.
June 29, Montgomeryshire, for Saigon.
29, Sun Chi, Chi. R. U., for a cruise.

CLEARED.
Palestine, for Bangkok.
Roderick Hay for Whampoa.
Roderick, for Shanghai.
Adria, for Saigon.
Namo, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Peking, from Bombay, &c., Mr. Rose,
R. N., Messrs Cunningham, Elles, Thompson,
Grierson, Lewis, Bond, and 59 Chinese.
Per Esmeralda, from Manila and Amoy,
Mr. W. G. Palgrave (H. B. M.'s Consul at
Manila), Mrs. Poussea and child, Mrs.
Hobbs, Messrs J. Heymann, A. Fabian,
J. Munz, and 23 Chinese.
Per Mikado, from Singapore, &c., Mr.
Gillett, Capt. Tucker, and 218 Chinese.
Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Capt.
Lang, R. N., Lieut. Hopkins, R. N., Capt.
Webb, 28th Regt., Messrs Joseph, Viozes,
Christiansen, Howden, and 127 Chinese.
Per Housang, from Shanghai and Swa-
tow, 1 European, and 30 Chinese.
Per Evening Star, from Haiphong, 7
Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Montgomeryshire, for Saigon, 80
Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Teheran, for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs.
Boyle; for Malta, Mr. Spitzer; for South-
ampton, Mr. Howden.—From Yokohama:
for Southampton, Messrs D. Donald and
F. B. Brown; Capt. Ranton, Comr. Pusey,
R. N., Messrs O. Gadsden, Cowdrey, Cripps,
and 45 Steerage.
Per Pigeon, for Shanghai, 135 Chinese.
Per Namo, for Swatow, &c., 3 Euro-
peans, and 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Peking reports:
Fine weather throughout the passage.
The British steamer Mikado reports:
Fine weather.
The British steamer Esmeralda reports:
Light variable winds and fine weather
throughout.

The British steamer Douglas reports:
Light S.W. monsoon and fine weather
throughout the passage. In Foochow:
Straits, Sunda and Peking. H.M.S. Mos-
quito and S. S. Plover left on morning of
24th, and S. S. Plover Castle on morning
of 26th. In Amoy:—H.M.S. Hornet, and
Straits, Hallowing, Cheong Hock Kian, and
Swatow. In Swatow:—Straits, Housang,
Houng, Norma, and Tientien.

The Chinese steamer Housang reports:
Shanghai to Tachow Island fresh Easterly
winds and heavy cross sea, thence to port
S.W. winds and fine.
The British barque Evening Star reports:
Left Haiphong on 9th June, and was 9
days working down the River, thence had
light N.E. winds to S.W. point of Hainan,
and from thence to port light Easterly
winds.

CARGO.
Per Teheran, for London, 22,046 boxes,
9,021 half-chests, 1,156 chests, and 294
pkgs. Tea, 75 bales Silk, 4 boxes Silk
Piece Goods, and 605 pkgs. Sundries.
Per Peking, for New York, 4,401 boxes and
1,475 half-chests Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per NAMO, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 30th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per FUYEH, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 30th inst.

For AMOY AND TAIWAN.—
Per HOLYROOD, at 1.30 p.m. To-mor-
row, the 30th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per ESMERALDA, at 3.30 p.m. To-mor-
row, the 30th inst., instead of
as previously notified.

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per SUNDA, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 30th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per PEKIN, at 7 a.m., on Sunday,
the 1st July. Late letters received
from 7.10 to 7.30, with 18 cents late
fee. The Post Office will be open at
6.30 a.m. on Sunday. Night box
open all night.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.—
Per YUTUNG, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,
the 1st July.

For SAIGON.—
Per PERNAMBUCCO, at 9 a.m., on
Sunday, the 1st July, instead of as
previously notified.

For PAKHOI, via Canton overland.—
At 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd July.

For AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.—
Per TAIWAN, at 2.30 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 2nd July.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—
Per CITY OF TOKYO, at 2.30 p.m., on
Monday, the 2nd July, instead of as
previously notified. Correspondence
for Registration will be received up
to 30 minutes before the above
hour.

For MANILA.—
Per OLYMPIA, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-
day, the 3rd July.

MAILS BY THE FOREIGN PACKET.

The French Contract Packet HOOGLY,
will be despatched from Hongkong
on SATURDAY, the 7th July,
with Mails to and through the
United Kingdom and Europe, via
Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-
land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-
chelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez,
and Alexandria. This is the best
opportunity for forwarding Corre-
spondence to "E. Africa, the Cape,
St. Helena, and Ascension."

Letters may also be forwarded to India
by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 6th July.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877. j17

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE FOREIGN PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet TEHERAN
will be despatched with the Mails
for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the
30th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 29th Inst.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 30th Inst.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
LATE FEE of 18 cents extra
to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only,
addressed to the United Kingdom
Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1877. j20

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, July 2:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Japanese Curios, &c., at
Lane, Crawford's, Queen's Road.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3 p.m.—Taiwan leaves for Amoy, Taiwan, and Fuzhou.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, July 3:—

Noon.—Olympic leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, July 6:—

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs
Lane, Crawford & Co.

Goods per Mikado undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 7:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

MONDAY, July 9:—

Noon.—Sale of American barkentine
Rosina, on Board.

FRIDAY, July 13:—

9 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Noon.—Namo leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

2 p.m.—Holyrood leaves for Taiwan and
Amoy.

Goods per Ballona undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous.

Coupons and Drawn Bonds of Chinese
Imperial Loan payable at H. K. & S.
Bank on and after this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.15 p.m.

MARRIAGE.

On the 23rd May, at 8, Palmerston-road,
Grange, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Horatio
Bonar, D.D., assisted by the Rev. John
Edward Dovey, ALEXANDER MORRISON
DOVEY, Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London, and China, London, to
DORA, second Daughter of the late Thomas
Todd, of Booth's-green, Edinburgh.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1877.

The recent memorable article of our
local contemporary respecting His Ex-
cellency the Governor, is beginning to
bear fruit. It will be recollected that
our contemporary, happening to hear
some irresponsible individual assert that
Mr. Hennessy had no intention to inter-
fere with the night pass system, forth-
with became an inspired and confident
exponent of opinions and intentions
held at Government House, and went
into flights of astonishment at reports
and statements that he himself had
industriously promulgated. As we have
said before, our contemporary had no
other authority than mere hearsay for
the statement he made, while the remarks
that accompanied the article were cal-

culated to place this journal and the
community generally in a ludicrous and
utterly false position. We have said
that the article is beginning to bear fruit.
In the last number of the Shanghai
Courier received we find that the Editor
of that journal, on the strength of the
article in our local contemporary, has
assumed the rôle of public censor, and
almost annihilated us in an outburst
of virtuous indignation on the mercurial
"agitative" and generally combustible
character of the press and community of
this Colony. Says the Courier: "The
action of the press in this matter has been
regrettable, for it shows a disposition to
be over-sensitive—to cry out, in fact,
before it is hurt, and thus to criticise the
actions of the new Governor unfairly.
We attribute this primarily to the fact
that, deservedly or undeservedly, Mr.
Hennessy comes to Hongkong with a
reputation for meddling and over-
officialness and also for an unlucky
facility for doing unpopular things; and
the papers are therefore on the look-out
for grievances and pounce upon the first
indication that presents itself of a high-
handed or vexatious policy." Our
northern contemporary must have taken
considerable pains in compiling these
highly-wrought censures, but, unfortu-
nately for their effectiveness, they are not
deserved. There was when Mr. Hennessy
landed here, and still is, we believe, the
strongest desire to give him a hearty
welcome, and extend to him the same
public esteem and respect as was enjoyed
by his predecessor, but if within a
few weeks of his arrival His Excellency
puts his veto on flogging, openly
questions the legality of sentences on
prisoners in the goal, and speaks of the
night-pass system as "a monstrous piece
of class legislation," people very naturally
and very properly begin to feel a little
uncomfortable. Of course if our local
contemporary knew nothing about these
matters, that was his misfortune, and
it is a pity he ever wrote anything
about Mr. Hennessy at all, to say no-
thing of the "inspiration" proceeding.
But we must strongly object to any
remarks of our contemporary when they
lead to such assertions in the Shang-
hai Courier as that Mr. Hennessy has
been "handicapped by premature and
foregone conclusions based upon errone-
ous statements." It is quite probable,
as we stated on a previous occasion,
that Mr. Hennessy has seen fit to
change his opinions in regard to the
night pass system, as well as other
matters, on arriving at a better under-
standing of their merits; but probably
the discussion that has arisen here on
these subjects should be thanked for
such charge rather than denounced as
unjust and unfair to Mr. Hennessy.
Flogging certainly seems to have been
discontinued. The Courier seems to us to
have been premature in its condemnation
of the discussions, rather than the com-
munity here in raising them. Had the
Courier waited for another mail it
would have probably put a different value
on the inspiration of our morning con-
temporary.

the defendant did not appear. The Magistrate hesitated now to take further proceedings until the question of the vessel's status was settled by the Government, to which the matter had been reported. This reference would have been unnecessary had the case of Landstein v. the King of Annam been allowed to proceed to its legitimate end instead of being compromised, for the Dong Wei formed the bone of contention in that famous suit.

The Straits Times Extra says:—"A telegram from Mr. Currie, one of the Meikong passengers, to the Borneo Company here, from Aden, 20th June, says:—'Meikong total loss near Guardafui; passengers rescued by the Glenartney; mails lost.'"

This action on the part of the Glenartney, though it will doubtless put her out of the Tea Race, will give general satisfaction. We have already stated that some steamer must have taken the passengers and the news of the catastrophe to Aden, but we did not suppose that the welcome success had been rendered by one of the tea-racers. Captain Gulland may be congratulated on the opportunity thus given him of doing service to his fellows; and we wish him now a more speedy run home than ever. The Glenartney left Woomung Bar at 9.30 p.m. on May 27th; and arrived at Singapore at 5.45 p.m. on June 4th; thus making the run from Shanghai to Singapore in 7 days 19 hours. She left Singapore at 2.35 a.m. on the 5th; and as the Meikong was lost on the 17th, the Glenartney must have made a famous run to Guardafui in twelve days. Leaving Aden on 18th, as we may suppose, the old favourite would not be even then so very far behind her two rivals.

An Inquest was held this afternoon (29th) on the body of a woman named Wong Zi Tsai, at the Government Civil Hospital by Mr. J. Russell, Coroner, with Messrs T. N. Driscoll, F. R. Rogers, and G. Weller, as Jury.

From the evidence, it appeared that the deceased was the second wife of a man named Low Akee, a priest, at Yowahattee. Some suspicion seemed to attach to her death, and Inspector Cameron had three persons taken into custody, viz., the husband, the first wife, and the second concubine. A report of death was made to the Inspector, but in consequence of rumours, that the deceased had been ill-treated by the three persons, so that they either poisoned her or caused her to take poison, the Inspector went to the house and examined the body of the deceased. He saw some spots on the body, apparently ant-bites as there was a large quantity of ants crawling on her body. He found a spot of opium on her hand, and several spots on the mat on which she lay. There was an earthen tea-boiler, and there were several spots of opium at the bottom. He had the body removed to the Hospital and the three persons taken into custody.

A woman named Ho Apat said that on the 25th instant she saw the first wife and second concubine have a fight with the deceased, and beat her with a piece of wood. Chun Kwai Fah, a servant girl in the house, stated she saw the first wife and the deceased have a fight, the former beating the latter with a small piece of wood. Witness did not see her take opium, but she had been ill from a complaint in the chest for several days before she got the beating.

Dr. Wherry said he had examined the body, but there were no external signs of opium poison. The face was pale and from the general appearance of the body he concluded that the deceased died of fever. He opened the body, but could not trace any opium. The liver and kidneys were enlarged, and from the general appearance of the body, he was of opinion that the deceased died of exhaustion from fever.

The husband, a Taoist priest, was called. He was away from home on the day in question, saying masses for some boat-people. The deceased was suffering from a pain in the chest and had often said the pain was more than she could bear, and that she had asked to be given something to eat to kill herself.

Chun Anee, the wife of the last witness, said she had a quarrel with the deceased, who had abused her for her sterility. She then beat the deceased with a small stick, but she had made it up since that day (25th).

Mr. Ayow, concubine No. 2, was called, but her evidence was only of a suppositive nature in reference to the deceased taking opium.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Every one who has followed the movements of the opposing armies in the present Russo-Russian war, must have felt that nearly every map referred to was either sadly incorrect or inadequate to show the various army movements. We have been shown a couple of maps drawn by Lieut. R. S. F. Walker (28th Regiment), which certainly reach nearer perfection than any we have yet met with. That officer has brought his military instinct to bear upon their preparation, and the result is that the "seats of war" are shown according to the rules of military science. For instance, in the Map of the European Seat of War—which, by the way, is drawn to the unusually large scale of 10 miles to the inch—the roads are inserted, from the most recent plans and surveys, while the railways as they now exist are carefully marked. The natural parapet on the Bulgarian (or Turkish) side of the Danube, formed by the ruggedness of the heights and cliffs, is shown by mountain heights and cliffs; while the Wallachian (or Russian), bank which is low and marshy, is indicated by a light blue shading. The fortresses, entrenched camps, and railway stations are clearly marked; and the breadth of the blue but now receding Danube is given as nearly accurate to scale as possible. Another feature in this admirable map—which is 8 feet 8 by 2 feet 5—is that it shows all the passes in the Balkan range, at which it is expected the most severe fighting is likely to take place. The second map represents the Turkish Empire, and consequently embraces the seat of war in Asia Minor as well as that on the Danube. This map is drawn to a scale of 40 miles to the inch, and has the advantage of showing the positions on both continents. All names that are likely to be met with in the more important operations of the European campaign are

in the larger map carefully lettered, in proper position, villages on the line of march only being omitted; but in the general map of the Empire, the principal attention has been given to the roads, railways and principal towns. A further and thoroughly military improvement has been introduced, viz., that of painting the various positions of the armies in different colours (red and blue), while in pin-holes pricked over the surface, small flags are inserted (red or blue) indicating the several positions occupied by the contending armies. It is much to be regretted that no appliances are available, out of Europe or America, to reproduce with justice these fine pieces of mapwork. They are creditable to Lieut. Walker's care and skill both as a geographer and a soldier.

The oil painting of Sir Arthur Kennedy has been forwarded to the City Hall Committee. The following is a list of the subscribers:—

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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 29th JUNE, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Breeze	Brit. str.	781	June 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saigon	at daylight
City of Tokio	4 k	Manry	Amer. str.	3800	June 25	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yama & S. F. also	Mails, 2d pr.
Cyphrenes	4 c	Wood	Brit. str.	1280	June 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow	Coast Ports
Douglas	5 h	Pitman	Brit. str.	884	June 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Manila	Mo'd's Slip
Emmy	5 h	Blanco	Span. str.	222	June 3	Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Emeralda	5 h	Theband	Brit. str.	395	June 29	A. McG. Heaton	Amoy & Taiwan	To-morrow
Fuyew	4 c	Oroad	Brit. str.	320	June 28	J. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	3rd prox.
Golden Horn	4 h	Alton	Brit. str.	1023	June 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Holyrood	5 h	McVicar	Brit. str.	333	June 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Amoy & Taiwan	To-morrow
Mikado	4 c	Barclay	Brit. str.	1992	June 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	3rd prox.
Namoa	5 h	Panchard	Brit. str.	862	June 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Olympia	4 c	Nagel	Ger. str.	777	June 28	A. McG. Heaton	Manila	at daylight
Pekin	2 h	Woolcott	Brit. str.	3777	June 29	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	at daylight
Pernambuco	5 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	June 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Spartan	1 h	Cooper	Brit. str.	987	June 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	2nd prox.
Sunda	5 c	Reeves	Brit. str.	1106	June 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	408	June 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	K'long Dock	
Tehoran	5 c	Johnson	Brit. str.	1671	June 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Saigon	
Thales	5 c	Coles	Brit. str.	820	May 15	Landstein & Co.		
Thingvalla	4 c	Molten	Dan. str.	1577	June 4	Hok Moh Leong		
W. Cora de Vries	2 h	Wolner	Brit. str.	334	June 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Yangtze	3 c	Schultze	Brit. str.	783	June 27	Kwoong Lee Yuen & Co.		
Yotung	4 h	Hawkins	Brit. str.	286	June 27			
Sailing Vessels								
A. S. Davis	8 h	Ford	Amer. sh.	1399	June 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Batavia	4 k	Haesloop	Ger. bqe.	368	June 23	Siemssen & Co.		
Beethoven	8 c	Hoje	Ger. bqe.	340	June 25	Melchers & Co.		
Belled Will	7 h	Oranthwaite	Brit. bqe.	819	June 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Blanca Partica	4 k	Tancredi	Ital. bqe.	668	June 27	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Bonita	3 k	Stehr	Ger. Sm. sc.	340	June 27	Landstein & Co.		
Brennero	4 k	Buzzolini	Ital. bqe.	784	June 5	Carlowitz & Co.		
Brown Brothers	2 h	Goodell	Amer. sh.	1493	June 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Canton	2 c	Knudsen	Siam. sh.	779	June 22	Chinese		
Cheng Soon	2 b	Cheng Sang	Siam. sh.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Chinaman	7 h	McKenzie	Brit. bqe.	690	May 21	Russell & Co.		
Corinne	4 k	Robertson	Brit. bqe.	395	June 24	Wiel & Co.		
Daphne	7 h	Arndrup	Brit. sh.	954	June 13	Mayer & Co.		
Dauphine	4 k	Lellonnais	Foh. bg.	337	May 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Fleetwing	4 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	May 7	Olyphant & Co.		
Formosa	8 c	Hyland	Brit. bqe.	915	May 29	Russell & Co.		
Friedrich Perthes	7 c	Walter	Ger. bqe.	480	June 4	Siemssen & Co.		
Gryfe	4 c	Roberts	Brit. sh.	1068	May 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Hannah Law	3 c	Groig	Brit. sh.	1299	April 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Highlander	3 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	May 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Jacobine	4 h	Hohmann	Ger. bqe.	417	June 24	Siemssen & Co.		
Kandahauer II.	8 k	Zeeh	Dut. sh.	1114	June 16	Melchers & Co.		
Leider	8 h	.....	Amer. sh.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Co.		
Maria Louise	4 k	Guiboux	Foh. bqe.	425	June 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Matchless	8 c	Dawes	Amer. sh.	1198	June 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Oaka	7 h	Lowe	Brit. bqe.	527	June 13	Meyer & Co.		
Palestine	5 c	Scofield	Brit. bqe.	593	June 5	Melchers & Co.		
Panola	3 h	Lunt	Am. Sm. sc.	597	June 4	Russell & Co.		
Polynesia	7 c	Schwauer	Ger. sh.	985	June 16	Siemssen & Co.		
Robt. Henderson	8 h	Gunn	Brit. bqe.	588	June 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Roderick Hay	4 k	Nicolson	Brit. bqe.	290	June 3	Rozario & Co.		
Rosina	4 k	Tansen	Am. Sm. sc.	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Sau Francisco	7 h	Lamcken	Ger. sh.	250	June 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Siamers Crown	2 h	Saxatoph	Siam. sh.	540	June 25	Chinese		
St. Anno	4 k	Jan	Foh. bg.	287	June 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Stanfield	4 k	Dudley	Brit. bqe.	576	June 16	Horneo Company, Limited		
Televan Family	3 k	Brown	Brit. sh.	198	June 9	Turner & Co.		
Viscount Macduff	4 k	Wright	Brit. Sm. sc.	298	June 23	Horneo Company, Limited		
WHAMPOA								
Cap Horn		Müller	Ger. bqe.	401	June 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Bombay		Smith	Brit. str.	749	May 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Heironimus		Biehl	Ger. bqe.	425	June 21	Wiel & Co.		
Heironimus		Koch	Brit. bg.	232	June 22	Landstein & Co.		
CANTON								
China		Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	June 28	Siemssen & Co.		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Onslow	5 k	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	May 4	E. J. Church
Hari	6 h	British	gun vessel	465	4	120	May 6	H. N. Hood
Lai Tsa	2 c	Annamite	gunboat	1300	4	.....	June 9	M. Louvre
Messane	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	4	.....	.....	.....
Moorthen	6 h	British	gunboat	420	4	.....	.....	.....
Pattison	K. D.	Spanish	transport	1200	4	60	May 28	John Hope
Sau Chi	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	150	5	.....	Feb. 23	Rapello
Tojo	6 h	Portug.	gun vessel	400	2	100	June 29	H. Wade
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	.....	June 25	F. Amaral
								Commodore Watson

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER
STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fame	117	Stopani	H. & W'poo Dock Co.
Fei Wan	.....	.....	Capt. Sands
Ichang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Gary	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Linton	69	.....	Kwok Acheong
Powan	1890	.....	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Sanda	37	.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	101	.....	Kwok Acheong
Spark	140	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yotal	160	Browne	Kwok Acheong

CHINESE GUN-VESSLS IN CANTON
WATERS, &c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	431	7	.....	J. Godall
Chen-jui	23	1	.....	E. F. Collins
Chen-to	431	7	.....	Stewart
Ching-po	150	.....	.....	Wan Lum Wan
Ching-sing	.....	.....	.....	E. Choy
Chun-hai	230	.....	.....	.....
Peng-chou-hai	600	5	.....	A. Fry
Quang-on	180	3	400	Li Ping Tye
Shen-chi	150	5	.....	H. Wade
Sui-tang	.....	.....	.....	J. Calder
Tehing-tang	150	5	60	Bessard
Tien-po	150	5	.....	C. De Longueville
Wing-po	600	3	150	Lam Man Wo

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.
June 20, 1877.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
Conquest	for Wenchow	
Eukope	for Shanghai	
Fleur Castle	for London	
Han K'yang	for Shanghai	
Penguin	for London	
Scindia	for London	
Viking	for London	
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
Anna	for Melbourne	
Carl Ludwig	for Dunedin	
Heida	German barque	
Rhoda	for Sydney	
Wm. Manson	for Australia	
Woolahra	for Shanghai	

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.
June 23, 1877.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.		
Appla	British	
Cathy	British	

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

*China	German
Chio-se	Chinese
Fusiyama	Chinese
Glengyle	for London
Hae-an	Chinese
Homay	Chinese
Hoogly	French
Howsang	Chinese
Kiang ching	Chinese
Kiang-ching	Chinese
Kiang-pian	Chinese
Kiang-wae	Chinese
Nanking	American
Packong	British
Ta-yue-fung	American
*Tehoran	British

SAILING VESSELS.

Albert Victor	British barque
Alfred Hawley	British barque
Alma	American barque

* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Almatia	American schooner
Avona	British barque
Baglet	British barque
Emulation	British barque
Fitzroy	for London
Flodden	British barque
Forward Ho	for London
H. Bremer	German schooner
Helohong	British barque
Hilda	British barque
Hopetel	British schooner
John Milton	British ship
John Nicholson	British ship
Lauderdale	British ship
Moses B. Tower	American schooner
Oceania	British barque
Seabedon	British barque
Thermopylae	for London
Windhover	for London

MAN-OF-WAR.

Kestrel	H. M. gunboat
Sobel	Russian gunboat

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unwise policy of the Indian Government in keeping up a large reserve of munitions countenanced by the speculators. The great mass of chests of old Benares has been

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Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.

Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PANICULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
TEHERAN, Captain JOHNSON, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 30th June, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 19, 1877. j830

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKIO, will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,
the 2nd July, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Co.
Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 1st July. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

HONGKONG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 27, 1877. j72

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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 7th July,
1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
HOOGLY, Commandant REYNIER,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 6th July, 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

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Company's Office.

H. DU POUZEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 28, 1877. j77

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PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
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UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
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AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALLI" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 13th July, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 12th Proximo. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 20, 1877. j718

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AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
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granted at the rates of Premium current at
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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods in Matchboxes, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

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COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

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Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.
LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM
TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has
This Day been transferred to THE
MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, Old
Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,
WILLIAM HUNT,
Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street,
LONDON,
1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE Co.

20, Old Broad Street,
LONDON,
1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING.
RESERVE FUND, £840,000

WITH Reference to the foregoing Adver-
tisement THE MARINE INSURANCE
Co. has This Day taken over the
Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL
STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed
Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hong-
kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. LODGE,
Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept
Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the
MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class
Steamer.

A. McIVER,
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London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877. au17

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lines.

SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877. 3026

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Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

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" " corned, 320 300

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